



Ellen Hutchins (1785 - 1815) of Ballylickey, Bantry Bay: Botanist

EXHIBITION & BOTANICAL ART TRAIL
in Heritage Week, 20-28 August 2016

Find out about Ellen Hutchins, Ireland's first female botanist, and see her botanical art, by following the Exhibition Trail with sites round Bantry Town Centre and out along the coast of Bantry Bay to Ballylickey and Glengarriff.



The Trail has five illustrated information panels about Ellen's botany, her life at Ballylickey, her correspondence with fellow botanists, her botanical art, and her status as a natural history pioneer. There are also 22 prints of Ellen's exquisitely detailed watercolour drawings of seaweeds from Bantry Bay.

Some sites for the panels and the prints are indoors - including Bantry Tourist Office, Library and Credit Union, and therefore have opening times and days. Many are in shop windows and can be viewed all hours, but need daylight to see them. All sites have free public access. See website for disability access.

www.ellenhutchins.com

Part of the Ellen Hutchins Festival 2016 organised by the Bantry Historical Society, National Parks and Wildlife Service and members of the Hutchins family.

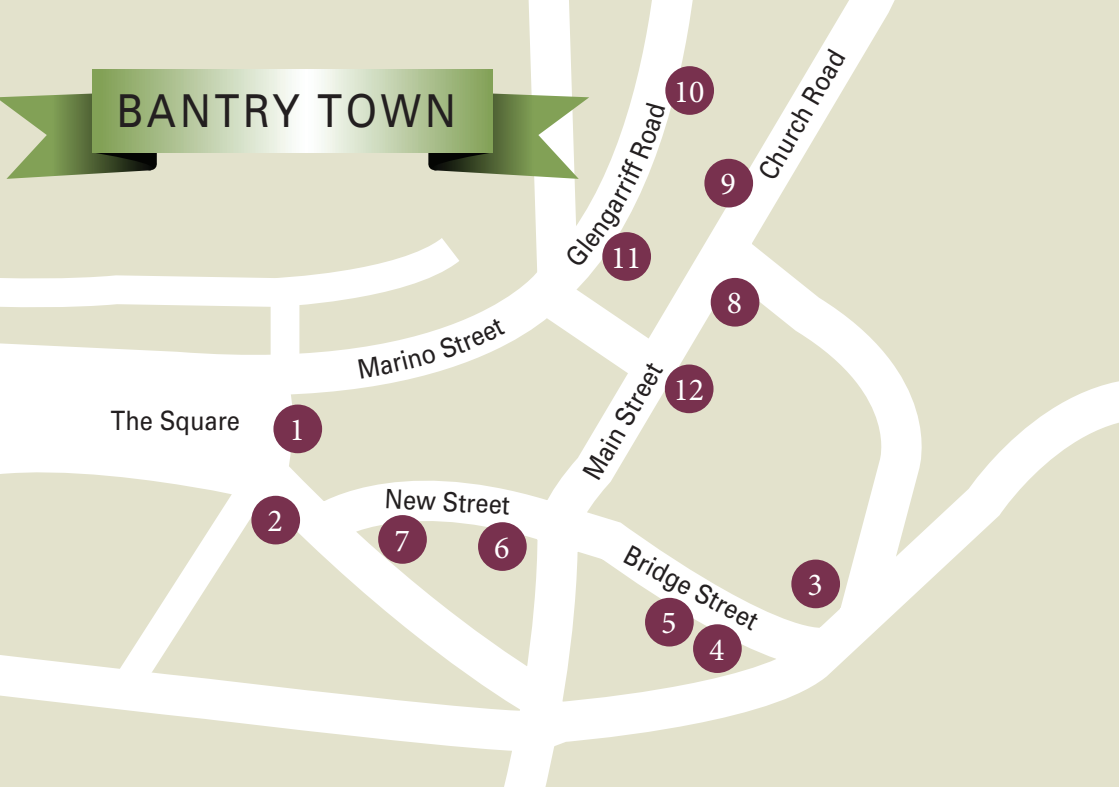


Exhibition Trail details



Festival Events

BANTRY TOWN



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| <p>1 Bantry Tourist Office
<i>indoors: prints:</i>
Mon to Sat 10am - 6pm,
Sun 10am - 2pm</p> <p>2 Bantry Credit Union - <i>window: prints</i>
& <i>indoors: panel and prints:</i> Mon to
Tues, Thurs to Sat 9:30am - 5:30pm</p> <p>3 Bantry Library - <i>indoors: prints:</i>
Tues to Sat 9:30am - 5:30pm</p> | <p>4 Bantry Charity Shop
<i>window: prints</i></p> <p>5 The Cookware Company
<i>window: print</i></p> <p>6 Phyllis' Art Shop - <i>window: print</i></p> <p>7 Bantry Yarns - <i>window: print</i></p> <p>8 Hi-Lites - <i>window: print</i></p> | <p>9 Garryvurcha old churchyard
<i>plaque on church wall</i></p> <p>10 Craft Shop - <i>indoors: prints:</i>
Mon to Sat 10am-6pm</p> <p>11 Organico - <i>window: print</i></p> <p>12 former Kelly's Hardware Store
<i>window: panel</i></p> |
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BALLYLICKY Cronin's Centra - *indoors: panel:* daily 7:30am to 9:30pm
Manning's Emporium - *indoors: panel & prints:* daily 9am-7pm & Thurs, Fri, Sat to 9pm.

GLENGARRIFF O'Connell shop (opposite Casey's Hotel) - *window: panel*



From Tuesday 23rd, hunt for *Ellen's Treasures* - photographs of seaweed specimens and drawings of hers slipped into shop window displays in Bantry.



Limited Edition Print On Sale of a seaweed drawing of Ellen's, at the Craft Shop and Manning's Emporium €25 - Proceeds to Ellen Hutchins Festival

See the website for more Trail details and information on other events in the Ellen Hutchins Festival in Heritage Week, 20-28 August 2016.

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